

To All Those Who Shall See These, Greetings,

My name is Steven Robeson. I am an Amateur Extra Class licensee (K4YZ) having been a Commission licensee since 1972. I write to you today to express my thoughts on RM-10313.

I strongly disapprove of the request by Kenwood Communications to allow remote base and/or auxiliary type communications to be controlled in the present Amateur two meter band (144-148mHz).

Recent review of FCC enforcement letters reveals an already difficult congestion problem with coordinated-vs-uncoordinated repeaters. One can only imagine the pandemonium that will result from an onslaught of operators anxious to create thier own remotely controlled stations in the most congested Amateur allocation, especially if not made subject to coordination policies.

Furthermore, it is a well known fact that the 222mHz band is grossly underused and is therefore ideal for this application. The technology to adapt thier "Sky Command" system to this band (or any other system presently under consideration by other manufacturers) is widely available and is no more expensive than that for the two meter band. It has been a matter of Amateur practice to use the frequencies above 220 (and subsequently 222mHz) for this application. Kenwood's choice of operating parameters was a poor one in all respects.

Kenwood's attempt at an end-run around Commission regulations should NOT be rewarded with a grant of a rule's change to accomodate it.

Thank you for this opportunity to participate in the democratic process.

/s/ Steven James Robeson, LPN